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Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors

The General Assembly,

I

Report of the Board of Auditors on the strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva

Recalling section V of its resolution 68/247 A of 27 December 2013,

Having considered the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of Auditors on the strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva[1] and the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its report,[2] as well as the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[3]

1. *Takes note* of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of Auditors on the strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva[1] and the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its report;[2]

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, subject to the provisions of the present resolution;[3]

[1] A/70/569.
[2] A/70/585.
[3] A/70/608.

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3. *Reaffirms* paragraphs 17 and 18 of section X of its resolution 70/248 of 23 December 2015;

4. *Accepts* the report of the Board of Auditors;

5. *Approves* the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its report;

II

Report of the Board of Auditors on progress in the handling of information and communications technology affairs in the Secretariat

Recalling its resolution 66/246 of 24 December 2011, section XV of its resolution 68/247 A of 27 December 2013 and section II of its resolution 69/262 of 29 December 2014,

Having considered the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of Auditors on progress in the handling of information and communications technology affairs in the Secretariat [4] and the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its report, [5] as well as the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, [6]

1. *Takes note* of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of Auditors on progress in the handling of information and communications technology affairs in the Secretariat[4] and the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its report;[5]

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[6]

3. *Accepts* the report of the Board of Auditors;

4. *Approves* the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its report.

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[4] A/70/581.
[5] A/70/607.
[6] A/70/755.